

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/597,353
	Filing Date	July 6, 2007
	First Named Inventor	Takashi Shimono
	Art Unit	2113
	Examiner Name	Yolanda L. Wilson
	Attorney Docket No.	09792909-6735

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

**a. Previously submitted**

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 filed November 25, 2008.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.  
**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - \$810.00
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee for one month (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) -
  - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Credit card authorization in the amount of \$810.00 covers the total applicable fee.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

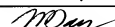
14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: December 12, 2008

  
 Michael L. Day (Registration No. 55,101)

**CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any other attachment noted on the automated Acknowledgment Receipt, is being transmitted from within the Pacific Time Zone to the Commissioner for Patents via the EFS Web Server on the date indicated below:

Name (Print/Type)	Michael L. Day		
Signature		Date	November 11, 2008